

Fleur de Lys

CRUISING THE BURGUNDY & FRANCHE COMTE REGIONS OF FRANCE

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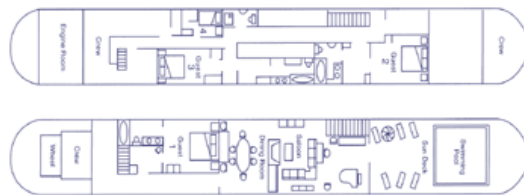
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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SPECIFICATIONS

Size:	129" X 17"
Capacity:	6
Crew:	6
Cabins:	3
Accommodations:	3 Double/Twin Suites
Cabin Size:	Approximately 250 sq ft (suites)
Heat & Air:	Central Heating & Air Conditioning
Cruising Region:	Burgundy & Franche-Comte
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Sunday
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	All Included
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Laundry Facilities:	Small Loads Acceptable
Hairdryers:	Supplied
Transportation:	Transfers to and from Paris & Private Motorcoach for excursions
Pick-Up Location:	Le Parc Hotel in Paris, 55/57 Avenue Raymond Poincare, 75116 Paris
Pick-Up Location:	When you charter the Fleur de Lys you can be transferred from any hotel in Paris
Pick-Up Time:	Between 11:00-12:30
Recreational Items:	Swimming pool, grand piano, tv, video, library, stereo, games and bicycles
Theme Cruises:	Family, Golf, Walking, Cooking, Wine
Cruising Season:	April until November

BOAT DIAGRAM



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VESSEL AND CABIN DIMENSIONS:

Vessel: Fleur de Lys

Length 129 ft

Width (Beam) 17.5 ft

Decks 2

State Room 1 (upper deck)

Bedroom 13'6" x 11'2"

Dressing area 13' x 7'9"

Bathroom (bathtub) 10'3 x 6'2"

State Room 2 (lower deck)

Bedroom 14' x 9'5"

Dressing area 9'5" x 4'9"

Bathroom (bathtub) 9'5" x 6'2"

State Room 3 (lower deck)

Bedroom 14'4" x 8'5"

Dressing area 8'5" x 8'2"

Bathroom (bathtub) 11'1" x 5'9"

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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DIJON TO ST LEGER

Sunday - Paris to Dijon.

Depart Paris, Gare de Lyon, on the TGV train in the afternoon. On arrival at Dijon station you are met by the guide who escorts you on your transfer to Dijon's Port du Canal, where you board the barge for your cruise through Burgundy. A champagne reception welcomes you on board and gives you a chance to meet the crew. Later that evening, experience your first dinner on board.

Monday - Cruise to Longecourt. Visit Château du Clos de Vougeot.

This morning enjoy your first cruise on the canal. After lunch, visit the Château du Clos de Vougeot, a medieval château surrounded by vineyards. This is the headquarters of the Chevaliers du Tastevin, whose special label is awarded annually to the finest Côte d'Or vintages. You have the opportunity to see a family run winery and to sample wines that may never reach your corner of the world.

Tuesday - Visit Dijon. Cruise to St. Jean de Losne

After breakfast, your guide takes you on a walking tour of Dijon to visit the market, the Grey Poupon mustard shop and the Ducal Palace (or enjoy some shopping time). Return to the boat for lunch and an afternoon cruise. The barge leaves the Canal de Bourgogne and enters the River Saône for tonight's mooring in St. Jean de Losne, the barging capital of France. Take some time this evening or early tomorrow to stroll around the port and see the many working and pleasure barges.

Wednesday - Visit Beaune. Cruise to Chalon-sur-Saône.

Continue to cruise the peaceful valley of the River Saône downstream to Seurre. Relax on board and enjoy the passing scenery. Today, you have the option to take lunch off the barge if you wish. In the afternoon discover Beaune, the capital of the wine region of Burgundy. Enjoy a visit to the famous Hôtel-Dieu, Hospice de Beaune and a wine tasting. Reboard the boat in Chalon-sur-Saône. Your guide takes you on a walking tour of the pedestrian area in Chalon-sur-Saône, the last of the Burgundian style river towns and one of the major cities of the Saône Valley.

Thursday - Cruise to Rully. Visit Château de Rully.

The barge cruises upstream for a short distance and leaves the River Saône by clearing the lock to enter the Canal du Centre. Now you are back into the canal environment where you may disembark the barge at each lock, bicycle alongside or walk and keep up with the pace of the barge. After lunch, visit the Château de Rully. Tonight it is back to a countryside mooring in Rully.

Friday - Visit Couches and the Château Marguerite de Bourgogne. Cruise St. Léger.

A leisurely cruise on the Canal du Centre gives you a chance to savor the beauty of the French countryside. The barge cruises to St. Léger, another quaint village along the Canal du Centre

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while your guide takes you to the 11th century Château Marguerite de Bourgogne in Couches, for a tour and wine tasting. Back on board the chef is preparing a memorable feast for your farewell gala dinner.

Saturday - Dijon to Paris.

After breakfast disembark the barge and transfer to Dijon. Board the TGV to Paris, Gare de Lyon, where you are met by the Afloat in France representative who will assist you with your baggage.

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Sunday - Paris to Dijon.

Depart Paris by train and travel to Dijon, your departure station. On arrival, your guide escorts you on your transfer to Escommes where you board the barge for your cruise through Burgundy. A champagne reception welcomes you on board and gives you a chance to meet the crew. A cocktail cruise introduces you to the delights of cruising. Later that evening enjoy your first dining experience on board.

Monday - Cruise to Pont d'Ouche. Visit Chateauneuf-en-Auxois.

After breakfast, enjoy your first day cruising on the Canal de Bourgogne. Small unspoiled villages and green forested hills provide the traveler with exceptional views from the deck. After lunch your guide takes you to visit Chateauneuf-en-Auxois, a medieval hilltop village. This is followed by a tour of the stunning surrounding countryside, and the opportunity to see the entrance to the two mile long canal tunnel and the largest of the reservoirs which feed the Burgundy canal.

Tuesday - Cruise to La Bussiere. Visit Clos de Vougeot.

Relax onboard this morning as the barge cruises towards the charming village of La Bussiere. After lunch, your guide takes you to visit Clos de Vougeot, a medieval chateau surrounded by vineyards. This is the headquarters of the Chevaliers du Tastevin, whose special label is awarded annually to the finest Cote d'Or vintages. On your way back to the barge, enjoy a wine tasting in Vougeot.

Wednesday - Cruise to Gissey. Visit l'Abbaye de La Bussiere.

Mid-morning, your guide takes you on a tour of l'Abbaye de la Bussiere built in the 12th century under the guidance of the Cistercian monks from Citeaux. After a stroll in the grounds we have lunch in the one Michelin star restaurant. This afternoon, visit the Chateau de Commarin, an interesting castle that has been continuously occupied since it was built in the 14th century.

Thursday - Cruise to Fleurey-sur-Ouche. Visit Beaune.

This morning the boat cruises through the Cote d'Or planted with vines that produce some of the world's most famous wines. After another delicious lunch your guide escorts you to Beaune, capital of the wine region of Burgundy, for a visit to the famous Hotel-Dieu, Hospice de Beaune. Tonight's mooring is at another canalside village, Fleurey-sur-Ouche.

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Friday - Visit Dijon. Cruise to Dijon.

After breakfast, your guide takes you on a walking tour of Dijon, to visit the Ducal Palace, the market, and the Grey Poupon mustard shop. Return to the boat for lunch and the afternoon's cruise. The barge moors for the night in Dijon's Port du Canal, a short distance from the town center. Meanwhile the chef is preparing a gala dinner for your last evening on board.

Saturday - Dijon to Paris.

After breakfast disembark and transfer to Dijon for your return train journey to Paris.

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CRUISE SCHEDULE & PRICES

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2009

5-Apr	Dijon -St Leger
12-Apr	St Leger - Dijon
19-Apr	Dijon -Escommes
26-Apr	Escommes - Dijon
3-May	Dijon -St Leger
10-May	St Leger - Dijon
17-May	Dijon - Escommes
24-May	Escommes- Dijon
31-May	Dijon - St Leger
7-Jun	St Leger - Dijon
14-Jun	Dijon-St Leger
21-Jun	St Leger - Dijon
28-Jun	Dijon - St Leger
5-Jul	St Leger to Dijon
12-Jul	Dijon - Escommes
19-Jul	Escommes - Dijon
26-Jul	Dijon - St Leger
2-Aug	St Leger - Dijon
09-Aug	Dijon - Escommes
16-Aug	Escommes - Dijon
23-Aug	Dijon St Leger
30-Aug	St Leger - Dijon
6-Sep	Dijon -St Leger
13-Sep	St Leger - Dijon
20-Sep	Dijon - Escommes
27-Sep	Escommes - Dijon
4-Oct	Dijon - Escommes
11-Oct	Escommes - Dijon
18-Oct	Dijon - St Leger
25-Oct	St Leger - Dijon

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2007 PRICES

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2009 Charter Prices:

Charter for 6 guests	\$46,600
Charter for 5 guests	\$43,000
Charter for 4 guests	\$39,400

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MENU TYPES

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Bisque de Tomates a la creme d'avocat
(Tomato bisque with avocado cream)

Cordon de truite, farci d'epinard et d'aneth, Mousse de Carottes a l'estragon, Haricots verts
aux amandes
(Trout stuffed with spinach, carrot mousse with basil, green beans with almonds)

Salades and fromages (st. Agur, Chabichon, Epoisses)
Salad and Regional Cheeses

Melon et sorbet au citron vert et framboise

Wines: Chateauneuf de Pape, Gigondas

Coffee/Tea & Chocolates

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